

**PATENT**

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For: REMOVEABLE HOPPER GRINDER

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response to Office Action.

- Applicants claim small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition For Extension Of Time  
 Applicants petition for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee for which is \$1,110.00.  
 Applicants believe that no extension of time is necessary. However, to the extent that a further extension is deemed necessary, please consider this to be a conditional petition for a further extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0913 for the appropriate petition fee.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- Other:

FEES:					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	Fee	RATE	Fee
TOTAL	24	MINUS	20	= 4	x \$26=	\$	x \$52=	\$ 208.00
INDEPENDENT	15	MINUS	9	= 6	x \$110=	\$	x \$220=	\$1,320.00
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM					+ \$180=	\$	+ \$360=	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136						\$ 0.00		\$1,110.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Other:						\$		\$
					TOTAL	\$	TOTAL	\$ 2,638.00

- Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-0913 in the amount of \$ 2,638.00.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-0913.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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